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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A coating product for components of sanitary ware, kitchen fittings and surfaces, the coating product consisting of:

a transparent polymerized resin;

5 inserts consisting of gravel of marble and/or other stones embedded substantially uniformly in said resin with the inserts therein with at least some of said inserts having a planar surface and otherwise being surrounded by said resin, said planar surfaces and a surface of said resin defining a useful surface, said useful surface having projections corresponding to said planar surfaces of the inserts and slight depressions corresponding to a region of the resin surface surrounding the projections, said resin forming a continuous uninterrupted transparent surface at said depressions to edge of said inserts having said projections wherein the lowest depression surface of the surface of said resin to highest point of the surface of said resin at a level the planar surfaces and at edges of the inserts is graduated and free of any steps, nosings or irregularities.

10 2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) A product as in claim 1, wherein the transparent polymerized resin is slightly colored.

15 4. (Currently Amended) A coating product consisting of:

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a polymerized transparent resin; and
inserts consisting of gravel or marble and/or other stones, said inserts being embedded substantially uniformly, the coating product being formed by:

5 embedding the inserts in a liquid resin ;
polymerizing the liquid resin and then hardening the liquid resin in order to form the useful surface of the product as a rigid structure;
decapitating the rigid structure by removing a limited thickness, so that the inserts appear with leveled surfaces formed by the inserts which are then flush with the surface of the
10 hardened resin forming a flat free surface;
processing the free surface by brushing with abrasives in order to remove superficial parts of the resin, so as to obtain slight depressions corresponding to the resin, whereas, corresponding to the inserts, there are slight projections, distributed substantially uniformly and surrounded by the depressions wherein from a lowest level of the depressions of the resin surface to highest point of the resin surface, at a level of the leveled surface of said inserts and at an edge of said inserts, is graduated and free from any steps or irregularities.
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5. (Previously Presented) A product as in claim 4, wherein brushing is followed by a surface polishing treatment of the resin and of the inserts.

6. (Previously Presented) A product as in claim 4, wherein the polymerized resin is slightly colored.

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7. (Previously Presented) A product as in claim 6, wherein brushing is followed by a surface polishing treatment of the resin and of the inserts.

8. (Currently Amended) A coated bathroom or kitchen component product, comprising:

a transparent polymerized resin;

5 inserts consisting of gravel of marble and/or other stones embedded substantially uniformly in said transparent polymerized resin, said inserts including surface inserts having a coplanar leveled surface at a surface of the component and said surface inserts being surrounded by a surface of said polymerized resin defining surface depressions at the surface of the component with a lowest depression surface in a region between inserts and said polymerized resin rising from said lowest depression surface to a level of said coplanar leveled surface at an 10 edge of [[the]] said surface inserts wherein an area running from said lowest depression surface of said resin to the edge of said inserts at said level of said coplanar leveled surface is graduated and free from any steps or irregularities.

9. (Previously Presented) A product as in claim 8, wherein said transparent polymerized resin is slightly colored.

10. (Canceled)

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11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A product as in claim 4, wherein said brushing acts on said free surface with a weak abrasive action such that said resin remains transparent and reflective.

13. (New) A product as in claim 4, wherein said brushing acts on said free surface with a weak abrasive action such that a formation of rough irregularities along the edge of said inserts is prevented.

14. (Canceled)

15. (New) A coated bathroom or kitchen component product according to claim 8, wherein a surface continuity void of any irregularities exists between said coplanar leveled surface and said surface depressions.

16. (Canceled)